

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

Year I., No. 29.

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\$1.50 Per Year

AN ELEVATOR MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of all those interested in the building of the elevator and mill at Gleichen will be held tonight (Thursday) in J. J. Marshall's office, in the Congrave block, to finally consider the elevator proposition.

The committee in charge has received the agreements duly signed by Mr. M. McDonald and these will be placed before the meeting for consideration and approval and everything connected with the proposition will be thoroughly gone into.

Providing the agreement is satisfactory to the subscribers the building of the elevator will proceed at once and the builders expect to have it fully completed within from 30 to 40 days, weather, etc., permitting.

Besides the 27 names on the list now there are two others who have expressed their willingness to sign and several others, already on the list, have expressed their willingness to subscribe again if required:

S. H. Firth
J. E. Ostrander
W. H. McPhee
D. Wishart
E. Griesbach
F. K. McKay
J. A. Beaupre
J. T. Johnston
D. C. Wishart
T. Henderson
R. L. Shaw
A. R. Wallace
John DeLoe
J. Jacques
W. P. Evans
W. R. McKie
E. H. Riley
E. H. Riley
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A. R. Yates
G. W. Hunter
J. H. Walker
Poe & Young

HIGH PRICES FOR GOOD CATTLE

In reply to a question asked P. Burns as to the conditions in the cattle country while in Winnipeg he is reported to have said:

"Good stuff is worth good money but there is no market for young, thin and unfinished cattle and there is a glut of that coming forward at present.

"My own feeling is that this is a time to buy young stock, rather than to sell it.

"The days of the big rancher are numbered, but the days of the stock farms, where three and four hundred head of good steers are kept and fed, are just beginning, and in a few years we will in Alberta have fifty of such farms where we have one ranch today.

"There was a great abundance of hay in the west this season, but owing to so much wet weather not as large a percentage was cut as should have been but there is an abundance of grain slightly touched with frost, and grain that was too late to ripen, so there is no lack of feed, and every pound of this damaged crop could be profitably fed. Well fed cattle will be very high next spring.

"So confident am I of this that I am now contracting with men through the west to take bunches of cattle and feed them for me, and I will pay 412 to 434 for them delivered at their own station next April.

"There seems to be a bad arrange-

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY AND PARTY COMING TO GLEICHEN NEXT FRIDAY

Mr. C. W. Peterson informs The Call that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C.P.R., and a number of the directors of the company will spend a good part of tomorrow at Gleichen. They will also be accompanied by directors of the Irrigation Co. They are coming to make an examination of the irrigation system in this district. It has already been arranged to have a number of automobiles arrive from Calgary before Sir Thomas' special train reaches here to convey the party on their tour of inspection along the canal and laterals. It is believed the visit of these officials at this time is for reasons of considerable importance and that the result will prove of material advantage to this town and district.

Mr. Peterson states that Gleichen is honored in that this will be the only point at which Sir Thomas will leave his car and take a side trip on the whole of his western tour from Montreal to Vancouver and return, although every effort has been made to have him stop at other points.

ment somewhere in regard to cattle. While in Toronto I saw bunches of two year old steers that had been bought in the west and taken down there to be fed.

"Now if they can afford to feed those steers in Ontario this winter, where feed is scarcer than it has been for years, and where they will have to bring feed from the west to keep them, surely these steers could have been more profitably fed by westerners at home, where feed is abundant."

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Alberta's sunniest weather has continued for the full week, with no sign of abatement.

Geo. Killenp has purchased a new horse and buggy and the boys think it a very profitable investment.

Geo. W. Gordon of North Battleford has leased the store formerly occupied as a drug store in the Congrave block and is fitting it up to open a jewelry store.

There are some excellent samples of the "Burbank" variety of potatoes on display at the P.O. Drug Store. They are very large white potatoes and were grown on J. R. Allgood's farm north of town.

It is stated that the Shamrock Threshing Company threshed 8,500 bushels of oats for R. M. Allen last week and Monday started on Chas. Evans' big crop. Mr. Allen had nothing but oats in this year and as they are of first quality and the price good he should be a happy man.

From samples of wheat sent to Calgary for examination it is learned that there is little damaged wheat in this district that will not bring upwards of 60 cents. This is most encouraging news for our farmers and goes to prove their contention that they will get a much this year or their damaged wheat as they got in previous years for No. 1.

Married—At Gleichen, on Saturday October 12th, 1907, at the Manse, by the Rev. H. Fraser, Mr. John George Gabriel Champaign to Miss Katharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoerle of Queenstown. The happy couple left the same day to make their home in Idaho and their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Champaign a long, happy and useful life.

In accordance with the new C. P. R. time table, which went into effect Monday, all trains are now stopping at Gleichen. The new table changes the time for all the passengers and they are now due as follows: No 97, going west is due at 3:38; No 96 going east, 2:35; No. 1, going west, 17:30 and No. 2, going east, 9:22. The only stop for Nos. 96 and 97—between Calgary and Medicine Hat is at Gleichen.

One evening last week a number of Gleichen's small (?) boys undertook to serenade Rev. and Mrs. Castle, who have just moved into town, with the usual loud-sounding instruments used by them in such cases, but the reverend gentleman was equal to the occasion and invited the boys into his home, and filling them up with wedding cake, coffee, etc., extracted a promise from each to attend church. The boys left singing "He's a jolly good fellow" and Mr. Castle invited them to come to see him again.

While two or three of our cowboys were having a little fun Saturday afternoon with their horses and ropes in town, one of them had a narrow escape from being killed. One of them had let his lariat out and another playfully tried to rope a man on the street but failed. The rider started off and his companion clinging to the rope ran after him. In some way as he ran his foot became entangled in the rope and he was thrown heavily to the ground and dragged some distance over the rough ground before the rider noticed him and stopped his horse. However, he only sustained a few bruises and scratches and feels none the worse of his experience.

Miss Shields, of the department of agriculture at Edmonton spent several days last week visiting her cousin, O. G. Calquhoun at the Circle ranch in Queenstown district and has since returned to Edmonton. Miss Shields is a daughter of W. R. Shields of the Toronto Telegram and for a number of years was connected with the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

A. C. McKay, bridge foreman for the new Bow River bridge south of Gleichen, has arrived in town with a force of men and is now busy erecting a bunk house near the bridge site to accommodate forty men. It is stated he expects to have the bridge fully completed by the end of next summer. There will be three spans to the new structure and two abutments will be built in the water. The work will be continued all winter as much of the work can best be accomplished when the river is frozen.

Messrs. George and Joseph Desjardine have sold their interests in their farms on Crowfoot creek to their brother O. Desjardine, and with their wives are leaving for their former home in Wisconsin, accompanied by their mother. On Monday evening a dance was given in the Foresters' Hall in their honor, when a number of friends spent a most enjoyable evening.

The new engine and threshing machine of the Shamrock Threshing Co., is giving entire satisfaction since it was put in operation last week and the company has a lot of work contracted for.

A. R. Yates is selling the All Red envelope.

Gleichen merchants report that trade in all lines has materially improved the past week.

Subscribe for The Gleichen Call at the Perciville store. Single copies for sale there.

Children make sweet music in a home until they get old enough to take music lessons.

Why is it that married men live longer than single? Well, most of them don't know they're living.

Here is a big offer: The Winnipeg "Free Press and Prairie Farmer," the Montreal "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and The Gleichen Call for one year for \$2.50. Those who are already paid subscribers to The Call may have the other two papers by sending us \$1. Address The Gleichen Call

Dave Miller was thrown heavily from his horse the other day near the Gleichen Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, and although severely shaken up received no serious injury.

All the oats that was put in reasonably early this season is yielding a most bountiful return and is generally rated the very best quality.

Jan. Knudsen's steam engine arrived from the south Monday, where it has been operating the spraying machine all summer, and Tuesday he started to thresh for J. McEwen, just east of town.

In reply to the petition circulated in town last week asking the C. P. R. to have all trains stop at Gleichen, Pres. E. Griesbach, of the Board of Trade, has received the following reply from Superintendent R. R. Jamieson: "I hereby acknowledge receipt of your petition under date of October 9th signed by yourself and others, requesting that all passenger trains stop at Gleichen, and in reply beg to advise that on the new time bill which came into effect yesterday, trains Nos. 1 and 2, 96 and 97 are billed to stop at Gleichen."

Calgary Newspaper Men In Gleichen

Yesterday morning the private car "Carland" was run into the side track by No. 1 containing nearly all the editors of Calgary, and several members of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co., and an hour later the sanctum of The Call was raided by the following gentlemen:

Wm. Davidson, editor Morning Albertan.
J. W. Woods, editor Daily Herald.
D. McGillivuddy, editor Daily News.
M. D. Geddes, editor Farm and Ranch Review.
T. L. Bessicker, President C. P. I. C. Co.
C. H. Davidson, Vice-President C. P. I. C. Co.
C. W. Peterson, General Manager C. P. I. C. Co.
J. H. Wheeler, Advertising Agent C. P. I. C. Co.

Every one of the above gentlemen are, or have been, newspaper men at sometime in their lives and each in turn admired our "Washington" press and told of the years gone by when they "pulled" one in making their way to fame and the positions of city editors. Then they drank aqua pura from our tin dipper and galvanized bucket and invited The Call man to luncheon on board "Carland," and as we go to press the feast is on and the rest will keep until another issue. The latch-string on The Call palace door will be on the outside when ever they choose to come to Gleichen again.

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tions if desired.

CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows: The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Dejar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's
church every Sunday evening, and on
the second Sunday of each month ser-
vices will be held in the morning at 11
o'clock, with the administration of the
Holy Communion.

When your name is printed on a label
and appears on a copy of The Call it is
a sign you are considered a subscriber to
this paper, and not before. If you have
paid your subscription and your name is
not printed kindly notify us.

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Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and
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Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.
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Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 10 cents a line for each subsequent in-
sertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want adver-
tisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Commercial Rates made known
on application. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, October 17, 1907.

THREE GOOD ONES

For sometime past The Call has been casting about to get something really
good for its readers, and at last we are enabled to provide something that cannot
be beaten by any newspaper published in western Canada—and that is saying a
whole lot.

The Call is a new paper in an old town that has just taken on new life and
therefore we cannot be expected to produce so large a paper as our older towns,
yet we are doing our best to make The Call as good a paper as our circumstances
and revenue will allow.

Many of our readers have already become addicted to reading this paper and
say they cannot do without it and many give us credit with printing a much better
paper than they thought it possible to be produced in Gleichen. These numerous
kind expressions have spurred the management on to try to do even better, with
the result that we can now make the magnificent offer of two of the largest and
best weekly newspapers published in Canada for only \$1.00 a year extra, making
the three papers only \$2.50, namely the Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer,
Winnipeg, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal and The Gleichen Call.
Subscribers who have already paid in advance for The Call may have these
two other papers by sending in \$1.

For further information see our advertising columns.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT WITH WHEAT

A Montreal despatch says that the
Canadian wheat yield of Manitoba will
before long be increased fully 100 per
cent., without in the least destroying
the quality of Canadian grain, seems
assured from experiments now being
carried on at Cambridge University,
said Prof. McBride of McGill University
last evening upon his return from a
three months sojourn in Europe.

These experiments were being under-
taken a couple of years ago, when
Prof. McBride was across before, and
while sanguine then as to the benefits
which the Canadian farmer would de-
rive, it needed a couple of years' trial
before results of any practical view
could be procured.

Now these results are forthcoming
and the professor feels that a new
epoch in plant heredity is about to trans-
form the farming conditions throughout
the wheat growing world, in that it
will prove that the hard wheat of
Canada is not due to climate condi-
tions but to the nature of the seed it-
self.

As is well known the Canadian wheat,
while of a smaller head, is superior to
that grown in England by virtue of its
hard quality, and makes the flour that
produces the light bread, whereas the
English wheat, though of a much larger
head, lacks that hard quality so es-
sential in good wheat.

The idea, therefore at the agricultural
department at Cambridge University,
is to produce a grain which, while re-
taining the largeness of the English
wheat head, will have the hardness
of the Canadian grain, so that a yield
per acre of this new seed will be at
least 100 per cent greater by reason
of its size of head and at the same time
have the hardness of the smaller Cana-
dian head.

The great point in this new law of
heredity in grain is that in two years
one can tell what strains will combine
and give stability, and that is just what
interested Prof. McBride this summer
while at Cambridge.

To his satisfaction this stability in
the cross produced between the Cana-
dian and English grain has been pro-
ved.

The whole question is a vital one
and one in which Lord Strathcona took
a keen interest, his lordship making a
special trip to Cambridge to consult
with Prof. McBride as to the possibili-
ties of this new scientific idea in applica-
tion to the Canadian yield.

The point which Lord Strathcona
and some of those carrying on the re-
search at Cambridge maintain is that
the hard quality of the Canadian grain
is due to the climatic conditions of
Manitoba, whereas Prof. McBride feels
that within a short time it will be
proved to be purely a matter of heredity,
the strain being in the grain itself
irrespective of the climate in which it
grows.

We would advise medicine companies
that they might better save their post-
age than ask for cheap advertising rates
in The Call. We are continually being
offered advertisements at starvation
prices and up to date not one has been
accepted. In order to get a medicine
ad. in The Call it must first be highly re-
commended by our local druggist and then
the cost will be the same as all other
people pay—no more, nor no less.

There is no business so exacting as
the care of a dairy. Twice each day of
the entire three hundred and sixty-five
days must be milked and at regular
hours. No matter how far the dairy
man may be from home, he must hasten
to return in time to get the milking
done. The Sunday morning nap, which
the man in town claims as a prerogative
with which he allows nothing to inter-
fere, is not for the owner of a herd of
cows. He must rise as early upon the
Sabbath as upon the secular days of
the week, and the hour is so early that
the stars which were shining when he
lay down to sleep are still lighting the
sky when he hurries forth to labor.

Again the inhabitants of P. E. I. are
agitating for a tunnel to connect them
with the main land. Two really good
suggestions have been offered. First,
we have several tunnels in the Koot-
enays we are not using, and we feel
certain they could get one almost for
the asking. The other scheme is to
hitch a couple of tug boats to the island
and pull the blame thing over to the
shores of Nova Scotia. Both sugges-
tions are offered gratuitously.—Moyle
Leader.

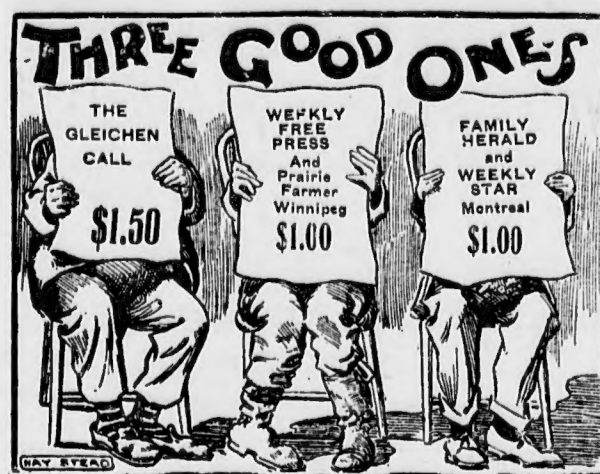
A well-known Calgary physician says
that he has carefully diagnosed the con-
dition of the weather and finds it has
"tertiary malaria." That is an illness
in which the victim has chills every
third day, says the Calgary Herald.
The "doc" should come to Gleichen for
a sure cure.

One rumor will spread faster than
forty contradictions to stop it.

Speak well of yourself. Your enemies
will do all the hammer wielding neces-
sary.

"Lord Russell, the famous journalist,
once went to Scotland to help the
Liberals in a campaign. He purposely
began his speech with a few sentences
of bad Scotch, and then when the con-
fusion caused by the blunder had sub-
sided, he said: Gentlemen, I do not
speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch, and
I often drink Scotch. He was greeted
with tremendous applause," says an
exchange. When Lord Russell comes
to Gleichen if he adds to his speech:
"Come and have something Scotch,
boys," he would get a greater applause.

There are some people so constituted
that they go straight for the pleasant
things as a bee pitches for a clover top
as soon as he is out of the hive. They
like everything. If they go to a concert
they find at least one voice that suits
them, wondering how God put so much



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portion of the Dominion in detailed form, and The Gleichen Call provides the
local news of this district, which you cannot do without.

THE GLEICHEN CALL:

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rejoice the winter. They are pleased un-
der any and all circumstances. They
are the people you like to have for cus-
tomers if you are a merchant, for clients
if you are a lawyer, for patients if you
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irrigated lands of "Sunny Alberta"
surrounding Gleichen, the heart and
centre of these lands.

A CALL to the professional man, the
artisan and the laborer to make his
home in that Gleichen, which is
certain to be one of the most prosper-
ous towns in "Sunny Alberta".

A CALL to the capitalist and the invest-
or to invest in a town and
district, which will without any
doubt repay his investments a hun-
dred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—
the greatest of all earthly blessings
—to come to a Province becoming
famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither
enervatingly torrid nor frigidly
arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for
the interests of that Gleichen they
have made their home, to work for
its present interests and its future
welfare; to work unselfishly and
unitedly for its advancement and
prosperity. To work and never rest
content till "Our Town" reaches a
higher and a higher and a still
higher position, nor to cease their
endeavors till at last she takes her
place as one of the foremost cities
in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy,
beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

S. M. DICKINSON.

When The Children Are Away

When the children are away we forget
the noise they make.

We forget the sighs for peace that
escaped us while they played.

We forget how much we longed to be
free to leave it all.

And how lonely we become when the
night begins to fall.

When the children are away, moved
to no more murmurings,

We forget the piercing shrieks and
the matted and broken things.

And the clock so loudly ticks as the
night falls, still and black.

That it seems as if it tried in its
grief to call them back.

When the children are away, ghosts
of pleasures that are fled

Seem to hover in the rooms and
around each little bed:

Home is but an empty word, and how
distant seems the day

That shall bring them shouting home
—When the children are away.

—S. E. Kiser.

Had all She Wanted

This really did not happen near
Gleichen:

It was a beautiful night. The gentle
zephyrs of the evening played musical-
ly amid the silky leaves of the turnip
trees and the onion bushes and waited
from across the distant fields the de-
licate fragrance of the growing cab-
bages and the far off odor of the bean
trees.

"Betty," he cooed, as they sat on the
rickety wooden fence surrounding Mrs.
Filligan's pigsty, "Ow be-a-uhful is
lov, Jes" think ov it, Betty. Wen we
are married we'll have a pig all our own,
all to ourselves."

"William," she whispered, restful-
ly, "why should we want ter buy a
pig? I shan't want ter buy a pig when
I've got you."

Then all was silent once more, ex-
cept that the gentle zephyrs still play-
ed amid the fronds of the cabbage
bushes and the silver-throated frog still
sang from the roof.

An exchange gives the following an-
swer to the question, "What constitutes
a day's work?" We figure it out that
it depends altogether on your occupa-
tion. If you lay brick, eight hours; if
you keep house, sixteen hours; if you
preach the gospel, two hours; if you are
a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours;
if you serve the Government, one hour;
and if you are a news paperman,
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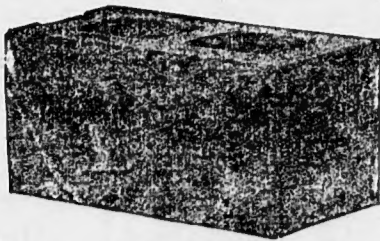
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THE BLOCK

IRRIGATION IN AUSTRALIA

**Government Of New South Wales
Are Constructing a Bridge Dam**

A Sydney despatch says that in order to provide land not only for the immigrant, but also for the many Australians who are seeking and finding not, the government of New South Wales has entered upon a spirited policy of water conservation and irrigation. Accordingly, work has been started in connection with the construction of a huge dam on the Murrumbidge River, at a place which bears the quaint name of Barren Jack, and from this source irrigation canals will serve, approximately, a million and a half acres of country. The work, with canals, land resumptions, and other extras—incidentally, two small copper mines will have to be purchased from their owners and drowned under 203,000,000 gallons of water—will involve, it is estimated, an expenditure of \$7,500,000 or at the rate of about \$5 for every acre rescued and turned to account. So, on the face of it, it will be money well spent.

Meanwhile, although the practical work was entered upon only in January last, there is in existence near the site a "city" of almost a thousand inhabitants, with shops, a sanitary system, streets well laid out, boarding houses, a police station, an official medical man, and hospital tents. But no public houses are allowed, and anyone suspected of grog selling is liable to be unceremoniously turned out. For the moment the men are, for the most part, living under canvas, or in premises of saplings and jute bagging. This, however, is only a temporary expedient, for the government is building comfortable barracks for the accommodation of those engaged on the work.

That part of Southern New South Wales known as the Riverina includes much of the best country in Australia, and given a reliable water supply it would be admirably adapted for closer settlement. It is only eighteen hours by rail from Sydney, and therefore within quick reach of a ready market. At present the land consists largely of sheep walks, but with water available there would be every opportunity for a prosperous yeomanry.

By the agency of the dam an island area of some twenty square miles, an area wide enough for the anchorage of all the fleets in the world, is to be brought into being around a spot which at the present time is merely a deep gorge with a feeble and intermittent stream wandering listlessly in its depths. The gorge is three hundred yards across, with cliffs a thousand feet high on each side. It is granite facing granite, and the appearance is majestic and impressive. The two promontories are styled respectively Barren Jack and Black Andrew, and from the former of these the undertaking has taken its name.

These hills are to be linked by the dam, which, when completed, will be two hundred feet high by nine hundred feet long. The structure will be of Cyclopean rubble, the material for the concrete, as well as the huge blocks of stone—technically "plums"—being obtained from the granite in the sides of the chasm. The water impounded will amount to 736,324 acre feet—an acre foot, as the name implies, being the quantity of water required to cover an acre to the depth of twelve inches. In to this island sea, which is situated about three miles below the confluence of the Murrumbidge and Goodradigbee rivers, three streams will empty. Up the Murrumbidge river the water will be backed up for forty miles, up the Goodradigbee river for thirteen miles, and up the Yase river for nineteen miles as far as the Devil's Pass. Flats in the river levels within these distances will become broad lakes, and the imprisoned water will convert hill tops into islands. Relatively it is as big a thing as the building of the Assuan Dam, if not bigger.

If there's any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and get sour in your stomach. Have a bit. Get a smile on you. Hold up your head and get a hold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your

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tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get mullish. Don't roast. Be jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friends with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow.

No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They're their corns. Not yours. And they're tender. Keep off the corns.

All men are not alike. Once in a while you may find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You're not the only shirt in the wash. If you don't like their style, let 'em alone. Don't knock. You'd get used to it. There's no end of fun in minding your own business. And it makes other people like you better. Better have others stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one, or two. Be good, and if you would succeed, read The Gleichen Call regularly and advertise in it.

How did you come to be a professional beggar? I ain't no professional beggar. I've employed to get statistics on how many heartless people there is in this town.

HELLO !! HELLO !!!



Say, Central, we want to talk to everybody at once.

Alright, I will give you The Call office.

Is that you, Mr. Call. Well, we want to talk to the world about the Gleichen Trading Co.

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We have a complete line of Penman's all wool underwear for men, women and children, also sheep-lined coats from \$5 up.

Ring—a-ling—a-ting, ting, ting, a-buzz—buzz!

Hold on there Central, we're not through yet!

You can't hold this line all day, now hurry up. There's half a dozen of your customers ringing for you all ready.

Can't help it, Central. This store is chock full of bargains and we don't know where to start in—buzz—buzz!

Hello! Hello!! Is that The Call? Well, just add:

Before buying anywhere else just drop in to see our stock.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.

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COMING AND GOING

Geo. P. Shaw was here Friday from
 Calgary.

F. A. Scott was down Saturday from
 Calgary.

H. Lewis was up Monday from Medi-
 cine Hat.

M. L. Hudson was in Tuesday from
 Queenstown.

M. H. Dextrase came in Monday from
 Rosebud creek.

P. H. Marshall was down from Cal-
 gary Tuesday.

Robt. Rowe was up Saturday from
 Medicine Hat.

W. Castle arrived Saturday from
 Hamilton, Ont.

J. Stephenson was in last week from
 the L. X. ranch.

D. Allen came in Saturday from the
 Two Bar ranch.

T. Gibson came in from Blue springs
 ranch Sunday.

Geo. W. Gordon was here Saturday
 from Vancouver.

W. J. Dunlop arrived on Monday
 from Moose Jaw.

J. Manton of Bassano was in town
 on business Friday.

J. Reynolds was in Saturday from
 Blue springs ranch.

G. S. Rettenhouse was up Tuesday
 from Medicine Hat.

H. West was up from Bassano for a
 couple of days last week.

F. Dennison of Didsbury was in town
 a couple of days last week.

J. Johnston was in the first of the week
 from Blue Springs ranch.

Mrs. Thomas was a visitor to town
 Saturday from Queenstown.

R. Slade was a visitor to town from
 Red Deer river on Tuesday.

D. Campbell was here last week from
 Vancouver on a business trip.

R. F. McIntosh of Winnipeg was
 transacting business in town Saturday.

Wm. Lee, manager of W. S. Cos-
 grave's store, is quite ill with typhoid
 fever.

The Call asks for your job printing on
 the basis of the quality of work done,
 and fair prices.

Chas. H. Church, Thos. Broderick
 and J. Warrick of Calgary spent a
 couple of days in town last week.

Ed. Kenny has gone on a trip to
 Cardston and expects to return in the
 course of a few days with his family.

Mrs. Summers, who had been the
 guest of Mrs. Gooderham for several
 days, left yesterday for her home in
 Calgary.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presby-
 terian service in the School house next
 Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are
 cordially welcome.

Miss Cook left last evening to attend
 the School Teachers Convention at Cal-
 gary, and the Gleichen Public School
 will be closed until her return Monday
 morning.

Stepney Bros. have purchased a mo-
 tor car and have been operating about
 town for several days past.

At last the fire engines have arrived
 or Gleichen, but they are still at the
 station awaiting the arrival of the genial
 salesman.

Joe. McEwen left a very fine sample
 of potatoes of the "Spy" variety at this
 office last week, grown on his farm just
 east of town. They are a fair-sized,
 mealy potato and very tasty.

Geo. Lloyd has been duly granted a
 hotel license for the fine new hotel at
 Strathmore, and Godfrey Bros. are clos-
 ing up their establishment.

H. H. Hobb, T. B. Jenkinson and F.
 S. Crawford arrived Saturday from Medi-
 cine Hat and were met here Sunday by
 an auto and taken on to Calgary.

A large shipment of English tobacco
 and cigarettes just received at the Post
 Office Drug Store, also the best assort-
 ment of pipes ever seen in Gleichen.

The Drawbacks

"What is civilization good for anyhow?"
 when you have to be run over by it at
 the railroad crossings, bown up by
 it at the forts, in the turrets, in the
 gas works, and in the powder factory;
 knocked out of all recognition by its
 automobiles, cooked to a turn by its
 electrical installations, seriously pros-
 trated by its rage time and variety
 shows, converted to pessimism by its
 plays, mangled by its sports, done by
 its trust and vaporizations, and poisoned
 by its canned goods?" asks an exchange.
 Well, civilization is good for getting rid of
 pessimists.

Thos. Gibson was in from the Two
 Bar ranch Monday.

W. F. Muckle was in Tuesday from
 Snake Valley on business.

Wm. Treend and Frank Smith were
 in Monday from Red Deer river.

F. Hall was in from Chimney Hill on
 Monday.

MAN'S LIFE OF WOE

A man's life is full of crosses and
 temptations. He comes into the world
 without his consent and goes out against
 his will, and the trip between the two
 is exceedingly rocky.

The rule of contraries is one of the
 important features in his trip. When
 he is little the big girls kiss him, and
 when he is big the little girls kiss him.

If he raises a large family he is a
 chump; if he raises a small check he
 should go to jail; if he raises a large
 check he is clever and elected to parlia-
 ment.

If he is a poor man he is a bad
 manager; if he is rich he is dishonest;
 if he is in politics it is for pie; if he is
 out of politics you can't place him, and
 he's no good to his country.

If he does not give to charity he is
 stingy; if he does it's for show.

If he dies young there's a great future
 before him; if he lives to a good old
 age he has missed his calling.

The road is rocky, but the man loves
 to travel it just the same.—Ex.

FOR SALE—A good ladies saddle.
 Apply to Mrs. M. McCloskey.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred yearling
 Mammoth Bronze Parkys. Apply
 to F. C. Vigar, Rosebud.

FOR SALE—Pure Red Black Langshang
 Cuckoos at \$1.00 each. Apply to
 O. Courtney, Gleichen, Alta.

I will sell some pullets and cockerel
 in W. P. Rocks, yearling hens in barred
 P. Rocks and some smart cockers in S.
 C. White Leghorns. These will be off-
 ered at a low price before winter as I
 am short of room, F. W. Snowden, Wil-
 low Grove, Gleichen.

LOST—Bay Gelding, 3 years old, next
 spring, branded. Inside of circle on
 left shoulder. \$5 Reward for delivery
 in H. Scott's yard at Stobart.

BORN—At Gleichen, on Oct. 10th, to
 the wife of Edward Chipping of Bassano,
 a daughter.

WANTED—Correspondents in every
 portion of this district to write local
 news and send it to The Gleichen
 Call.

NOTICE**Dissolution of Partnership**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership
 heretofore existing between Chas. Dunham
 and S. H. Firth, known under the firm name of
 Dunham & Firth, painters, conducting busi-
 ness at Gleichen, Alberta, has by mutual con-
 sent been this day duly dissolved.

And notice is further given that all accounts
 due the said firm of Dunham & Firth must be
 paid to S. H. Firth on or before the 1st day of
 November, 1927, and that all accounts against
 the firm will be settled by him, who will carry
 on the business in his own name.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, this 1st day of
 October, 1927.

Signed: CHAS. DUNHAM,
 S. H. FIRTH.

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